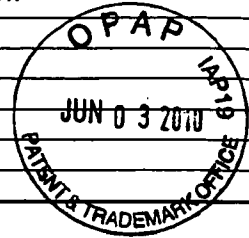


|   |   |    |   |                          |                |
|---|---|----|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO   |   |    |   | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                |
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br><br>(Use as many sheets as necessary) |   |    |   | Application Number       | 10/612,033     |
|   |   |    |   | Filing Date              | July 3, 2003   |
|   |   |    |   | First Named Inventor     | Tadashi Iguchi |
|   |   |    |   | Art Unit                 | 2826           |
|   |   |    |   | Examiner Name            | K. Quinto      |
| Sheet   | 1 | of | 1 | Attorney Docket Number   | 3180.0326      |



| U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS |                          |  |  |  |   |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Examiner<br>Initials                                | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Document Number                          | Issue or<br>Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |
|   |                          | Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known) |  |  |   |
|   |                          | US-                                      |  |  |   |
|   |                          | US-                                      |  |  |   |
|   |                          | US-                                      |  |  |   |
|   |                          | US-                                      |  |  |   |
|   |                          | US-                                      |  |  |   |
|   |                          | US-                                      |  |  |   |

**Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.**

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |                          |   |                                |  |  |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| Examiner<br>Initials     | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Foreign Patent Document   | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant Passages<br>or Relevant Figures<br>Appear | Translation <sup>6</sup> |
|                          |                          | Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known) |                                |  |  |                          |
|                          |                          |   |                                |  |  |                          |
|                          |                          |   |                                |  |  |                          |
|                          |                          |   |                                |  |  |                          |
|                          |                          |   |                                |  |  |                          |
|                          |                          |   |                                |  |  |                          |
|                          |                          |   |                                |  |  |                          |

| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS |                          |   |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Examiner<br>Initials            | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | Translation <sup>6</sup> |
|                                 |                          | Notification of Reasons for Refusal issued by the Japanese Patent Office on March 30, 2010, for Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-356265, and English-language translation thereof   |                          |
|                                 |                          |   |                          |
|                                 |                          |   |                          |
|                                 |                          |   |                          |
|                                 |                          |   |                          |

|                       |                |                    |            |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| Examiner<br>Signature | /Kevin Quinto/ | Date<br>Considered | 07/08/2010 |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /KQ/